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- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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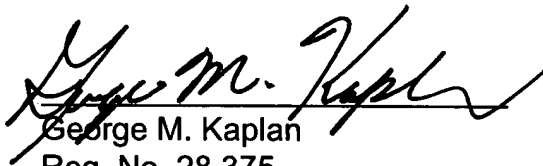
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Restriction Requirement  
raised in the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003 by the Patent and Trademark  
Office in the above-identified application:

REMARKS:

The claims in the application remain 21-52.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully  
requested.

Applicant elects the embodiment illustrated in Fig. 2 of the  
application for examination at this time. Currently, Claims 21-24, 27, 28, 30-34,  
38-45 and 50 all read upon the elected embodiment.

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